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Original Application

As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the invention entitled:

PROCESS FOR IMMOBILIZED NANO-SIZED METAL PARTICLES

which is described and claimed in:

[X] the attached specification or   []   the specification in application Serial No. <u>NOT YET ASSIGNED</u>, filed   <u>CONCURRENTLY HERE-WITH</u>

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